

CHAPTER 13. TRADE EVENT SCHEDULE

This list includes a sampling of international events in Thailand. Many are in sectors identified as offering best prospects for American exporters. Please also see our listing of Leading Sectors for U.S. Exports and Investment in chapter five.

ENVIRONMENTAL**Entech Pollutec Asia 2001, May 8-12, 2002**

Profile: The 11th International Exhibition of Environmental Protection and Pollution Control Technology

WATER ASIA 2002

Profile: Thailand's Largest Water Engineering Technology Exhibition

PUMPS & VALVES THAILAND 2002

Profile: Thailand's Only Specialized Pumps, Valves and Fitting Hardware Trade Exhibition

LABTECH 2002

Profile: Thailand's Exhibition on Laboratory, Scientific and Research Equipment and Service

IMAC 2002

Profile: The 6th International Exhibition of Industrial Instrument, Measurement, Analytical and Control Engineering and Technology

Organizer: CMP Media - formerly CMP Media - formerly Miller Freeman (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

Tel: 662-642-6911/8 Fax: 662-642-6919/20

E-mail: mft@thai-exhibition.com

Internet: <http://thai-exhibition.com>

FOOD**THE INTERNATIONAL FOOD & HOSPITALITY SHOW
SEPTEMBER 2002/SEPTEMBER 2002**

Exhibition Profile: International Hotel, Catering, Food & Beverage Exhibition

Organizer: Bangkok Exhibition Services

Tel: 662-617-1475 Fax: 662-271-3223, 662-617-1407

E-mail: besshows@samart.co.th

**FOOD CATERING ASIA (FCA 2002)
OCTOBER 2002**

Profile: Culinary Institution Trends in Asia

And

FOOD TECHNOLOGY ASIA (FTA 2002)**OCTOBER 2002**

Profile: Up-trends and Competitive Climate for Food Processing Industry

Organizer: Bangkok International Trade & Exhibition Center Co.,Ltd.

Tel. 662 749 3939 ext. 2062, 2099

Fax. 662 749 3959, 744 5438

e-mail : fca-fta@bitec.net

www.fca-fta.com

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**IT TRADE 2002****JULY 18-20, 2002**

Profile: The 14th Business Solutions Exposition and Conference for Thailand

Organizer: Reed Tradex Company

Tel: 662-636-7272

Fax: 662-626-7282

E-mail: rtdx@reedtradex.co.th

Internet: <http://www.reedtradex.com>

E-EXPO 2001 - Winter**NOVEMBER 22-25, 2001**

Profile: Thailand's Largest Consumer IT and Electronics Exposition for e-Lifestyle-11th Edition

Organizer: Reed Tradex Company

Tel: 662-636-7272

Fax: 662-626-7282

E-mail: rtdx@reedtradex.co.th

Internet: <http://www.reedtradex.com>

COMPUTER THAI 2001**NOVEMBER 28-30, 2001**

Profile: IT Exhibition and Conference for Government and State Enterprise Sectors

Organizer: Reed Tradex Company

Tel: 662-636-7272

Fax: 662-626-7282

E-mail: rtdx@reedtradex.co.th

Internet: <http://www.reedtradex.com>

TELECOM THAI 2002**AUGUST 2002**

Profile: Thailand's official Telecommunications, Broadcasting and Information Trade Event

And

NETWORKS THAI 2002**AUGUST 2002**

Profile: Indochina's Only Enterprise Networking Technology Event

Organizer: CMP Media - formerly CMP Media - formerly Miller Freeman (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

Tel: 662-642-6911/8

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E-mail: mft@thai-exhibition.com

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MACHINE TOOLS**THAI METALEX 2001****NOVEMBER 8-11, 2001**

Profile: The fifteenth international machine tools and metalworking machinery trade exhibition and conference

Organizer: Reed Tradex Company

Tel: 662-636-7272

Fax: 662-626-7282

E-mail: rtdx@reedtradex.co.th

Internet: <http://www.reedtradex.com>

METALTECH THAILAND 2001**NOVEMBER 1-4, 2001**

Profile: Thailand's Only Specialized International Machine Tools & Metalworking Exhibition

Organizer: CMP Media - formerly CMP Media - formerly Miller Freeman (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

Tel: 662-642-6911-8 Fax: 662-642-6919-20

E-mail: mft@thai-exhibition.com

Internet: <http://thai-exhibition.com>

INTERMACH 2002**MAY 8-12, 2002**

Profile: Thailand's No. 1 International Machinery Exhibition

SHEET METAL 2002

Profile: 6th Asian International Sheet Metal Fabrication Technology and Machinery Exhibition

WELDTECH 2002

Profile: Thailand's Specialized Welding Technology Trade Show

Organizer: CMP Media - formerly CMP Media - formerly Miller Freeman (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

Tel: 662-642-6911-8 Fax: 662-642-6919-20

E-mail: mft@thai-exhibition.com

Internet: <http://thai-exhibition.com>

MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

WORL OF TECHNOLOGY 2002

JUNE 20-23, 2002

Profile: The 3rd International Integrated Manufacturing Technology Exhibition

Organizer: Reed Tradex Company

Tel: 662-636-7272

Fax: 662-626-7282

E-mail: rtdx@reedtradex.co.th

Internet: <http://www.reedtradex.com>

EVENTS ORGANIZED/ SUPPORTED BY THE U.S. COMMERCIAL SERVICE, U.S. EMBASSY, BANGKOK

The following missions and events are directly supported by the U.S. Commercial Service in Thailand. They have been planned to offer U.S. exporters direct access to decision makers in sectors identified as offering the best prospects for American firms in Thailand. Please also see our listing of Leading Sectors for U.S. Exports and Investment in chapter five.

NOTE: U.S. Companies should also consult the Export Promotion Calendar on the National Trade Data Bank (NTDB). Contact your nearest Department of Commerce Export Assistance Centers or call 1-800-USA-TRADE for access information. You can also find information on Thailand on the Internet at www.usatrade.gov or www.stat-usa.gov

STUDY USA 2002

MARCH 2-3, 2002

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Description: The U.S. Commercial Service is privatizing its celebrated outbound education-oriented event in Thailand which has expanded annually to serve the recruitment needs of a growing number of boarding schools, ESL programs and small and large and American institutions of higher learning, including community colleges, four-year colleges and graduate schools. The organizer will be announced in August 2001. Institutions interested in exhibiting can visit the official website, www.csbangkok.or.th/susa/index.html, for more information about the thirteen regional events in eight countries.

U.S. PAVILION AT PROPAK ASIA 2002**JUNE 12-15, 2002**

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Description: The U.S. Commercial Service is planning a U.S. Pavilion for American food processing and packaging equipment and product suppliers. The event profile also includes canning, converting, printing and labeling, pharmaceutical processing and packaging, etc. See our Best Prospects section for more information about opportunities in this sector.

FRANCHISING MATCHMAKER MISSION**SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2002**

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Description: The U.S. Commercial Service is planning to conduct a mission during September 2002. This is an ideal opportunity for franchisers to meet directly with potential franchisees in a one-on-one meeting format. U.S. participants will also benefit from a market briefing and meetings to be scheduled with franchise industry experts in Thailand. See our Best Prospects section for more information about opportunities in this sector.